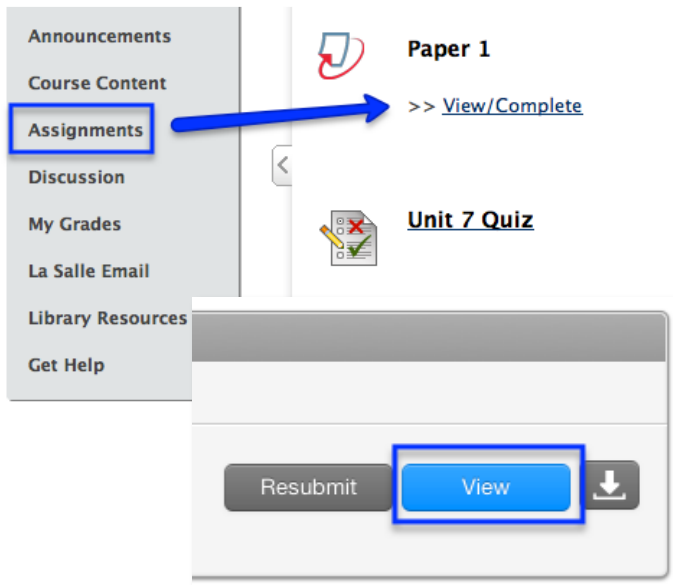


Accessing Feedback for Turnitin Assignments

After you submit an assignment to Turnitin, it processes an **Originality Report**, which provides feedback about whether you are citing your papers correctly. There are **two** ways to access this report:

Method A

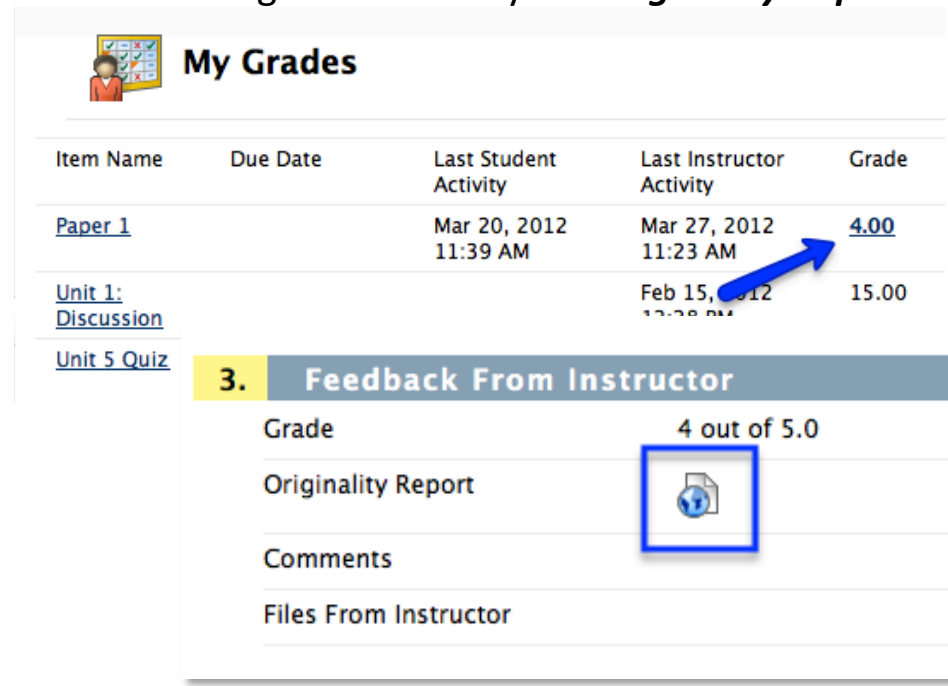
1. Navigate to the link where you originally submitted your assignment.
2. Click **View/Complete**.
3. Click the button for **View**.



The screenshot shows a course navigation menu on the left with 'Assignments' highlighted. A blue arrow points from 'Assignments' to the 'Paper 1' assignment card. The 'Paper 1' card has a '>> View/Complete' link. Below the card, a 'View' button is highlighted with a blue box. Other items in the menu include Announcements, Course Content, Discussion, My Grades, La Salle Email, Library Resources, and Get Help. The assignment card also shows a 'Unit 7 Quiz' below it.

Method B

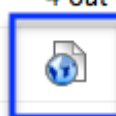
1. Go to the My Grades area.
2. Click the link for your grade.
3. Click the globe icon for your **Originality Report**.



The screenshot shows the 'My Grades' section with a table of assignments. A blue arrow points to the '4.00' grade for 'Paper 1'. Below the table, a 'Feedback From Instructor' section is shown with a '4 out of 5.0' grade and a globe icon for the 'Originality Report' link, which is highlighted with a blue box.

Item Name	Due Date	Last Student Activity	Last Instructor Activity	Grade
Paper 1		Mar 20, 2012 11:39 AM	Mar 27, 2012 11:23 AM	4.00
Unit 1: Discussion			Feb 15, 2012 11:38 AM	15.00
Unit 5 Quiz				

3. Feedback From Instructor

Grade	4 out of 5.0
Originality Report	
Comments	
Files From Instructor	

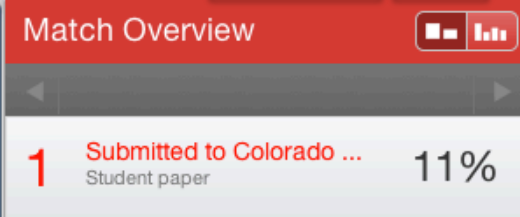
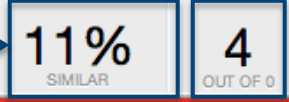
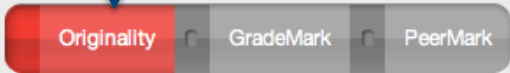
Tour of the Turnitin Document Viewer

Click **Originality** to see how your paper compares to papers and reference materials in the Turnitin databases.

The **Similarity Index** shows how similar your paper is to sources that were found in the Turnitin databases.

If your paper has been graded, your earned points may be shown here.

A lower score would likely indicate an original paper, while a high score might indicate incorrectly cited sources or possible plagiarism.



Is Turnitin Effective? By Jessica Morris

The purpose of this paper is to assess Turnitin's effectiveness for students enrolled in coursework at post-secondary/college level in order to: prevent plagiarism, encourage proper citation, improve grammar, and facilitate the writing and revision process.

Turnitin is primarily marketed as a plagiarism prevention tool. By providing instructors with access to an increasingly database of written material, including both professional sources and students previously submitted work, instructors can immediately assess students' work for improper citation or potential plagiarism.

There is many reasons why students may plagiarize. However, it is important to distinguish between intentional and unintentional plagiarism. Intentional plagiarism is when students are knowingly trying to take "shortcuts" to complete academic work. Today's students learn quickly that finding and manipulating data on the Internet is a valuable skill. With ready access to material that they can "copy and paste" from the Internet, students are tempted to cobble together papers by taking verbatim segments from many sources online. Often they are doing this without citing the materials.

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